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THE FOLLOWING IS NON-PAPER PRESENTED BY KLOSSON TO KARPOV AT THE
DRAFTING GROUP MEETING OF AUGUST 11, 1977:

COMMON UNDERSTANDING TO PARAGRAPH II.5

THE SIDES AGREE THAT THE NEGOTIATING RECORD REFLECTS THE COMMON
UNDERSTANDING THAT THE U.S. AND SOVIET DESIGNATIONS FOR MIRVED
ICBMS AND SLBMS CORRESPOND IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

I. FOR THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, ICBMS AND SLBMS
EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS:

A. MISSILES OF A TYPE WHICH THE SOVIET SIDE HAS DESIGNATED
AS THE RS-16 AND WHICH IS KNOWN TO THE U.S. SIDE AS THE SS-17,
WHICH IS A LIGHT ICBM THAT USES LIQUID FUEL, EMPLOYS A COLD-LAUNCH
TECHNIQUE, WAS FIRST FLIGHT TESTED IN 1972, AND HAS BEEN TESTED
WITH SINGLE RE-ENTRY VEHICLES AND MULTIPLE INDEPENDENTLY TARGETABLE

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RE-ENTRY VEHICLES.

B. MISSILES OF A TYPE WHICH THE SOVIET SIDE HAS DESIGNATED
AS THE RS-18 AND WHICH IS KNOWN TO THE U.S. SIDE AS THE SS-19,
WHICH IS A LIGHT ICBM THAT USES LIQUID FUEL, EMPLOYS A HOT-LAUNCH
TECHNIQUE, WAS FIRST FLIGHT TESTED IN 1973, AND HAS BEEN TESTED
WITH SINGLE RE-ENTRY VEHICLES AND MULTIPLE INDEPENDENTLY TARGET-

ABLE RE-ENTRY VEHICLES.

C. MISSILES OF A TYPE WHICH THE SOVIET SIDE HAS DESIGNATED AS THE RS-20 AND WHICH IS KNOWN TO THE U.S. SIDE AS THE SS-18, WHICH IS A HEAVY ICBM THAT USES LIQUID FUEL, EMPLOYS A COLD-LAUNCH TECHNIQUE, WAS FIRST FLIGHT TESTED IN 1972, AND HAS BEEN TESTED WITH SINGLE RE-ENTRY VEHICLES AND MULTIPLE INDEPENDENTLY TARGET-ABLE RE-ENTRY VEHICLES.

D. MISSILES OF A TYPE WHICH THE SOVIET SIDE HAS DESIGNATED AS THE RSM-50 AND WHICH IS KNOWN TO THE U.S. SIDE AS THE SS-N-18, WHICH IS AN SLBM THAT USES LIQUID FUEL, WAS FIRST FLIGHT TESTED IN 1975, AND HAS BEEN TESTED WITH SINGLE RE-ENTRY VEHICLES AND MULTIPLE INDEPENDENTLY TARGETABLE RE-ENTRY VEHICLES.

II. FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ICBMS AND SLBMS EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS:

A. MISSILES OF A TYPE WHICH IS KNOWN TO THE U.S. SIDE AND THE SOVIET SIDE AS MINUTEMAN III, WHICH IS A LIGHT ICBM THAT USES DOLID FUEL, EMPLOYS A HOT-LAUNCH TECHNIQUE, WAS FIRST FLIGHT TESTED IN 1968, AND HAS BEEN TESTED WITH MULTIPLE INDEPENDENTLY TARGET-ABLE RE-ENTRY VEHICLES.

B. MISSILES OF A TYPE WHICH IS KNOWN TO THE U.S. SIDE AND THE SOVIET SIDE AS THE POSEIDON C-3, WHICH IS AN SLBM THAT USES SOLID
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FUEL, WAS FIRST FLIGHT TESTED IN 1968, AND HAS BEEN TESTED WITH MULTIPLE INDEPENDENTLY TARGETABLE RE-ENTRY VEHICLES.
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